

2013 LONG ISLAND AGRICULTURAL FORUM, January 10 & 11, at Suffolk County Community College, Riverhead

Thursday, January 10, 2013: Registration And Visit Trade Show, 7:30 AM, Peconic Building

General Session: Ag Issues I

Thursday Morning, January 10, Shinnecock Building, Room 101, Chairs: Mr. Dale Moyer/Ms. Rebecca Wiseman

- 9:00 AM **Welcome**
Mr. Steven Bellone, Suffolk County Executive (Invited); Mr. Vito Minei, Executive Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Suffolk
- 9:10 AM **Local And State Legislative Update**
Mr. Joseph Gergela, Executive Director, LI Farm Bureau; Ms. Nicole Willis, Associate Director - Public Policy, NY Farm Bureau
- 9:40 AM **Farming Success In An Uncertain Climate**
Dr. David Wolfe, Dept. of Horticulture, Cornell University
- 10:25 AM **What's New From Industry**
- 10:30 AM **Break and Visit Trade Show - Peconic Building**
- 10:50 AM **Current Trends In Federal Labor Law Affecting Agricultural Employers**
Mr. James Mooney, Regional Agricultural Coordinator, US Dept. Of Labor, Wage & Hour Division
- 11:30 AM **The New Agriculture Labor Program For Farmers And Workers**
Ms. Carmen Calderon, Community Relations Officer, Division of Immigrant Policies and Affairs, NYS Dept. of Labor

12:00 - 2:00 PM Lunch And Visit Trade Show; Peconic Bldg / Door Prizes 1 PM

Special Session: Loan Opportunities: Farm Service Agency

Thursday Afternoon, January 10, Shinnecock Building, Room 111, Chair: Ms. Susan Pierzchanowski

- 1:15 - 2:00 PM Ms. Carol Ronne, Farm Service Manager, will provide information on the FSA farm loan programs and address any questions.

Potato Session -- Thursday Afternoon, January 10, Shinnecock Building, Room 101, Chair: Ms. Sandra Menasha

- 2:00 PM **Golden Nematode Program Update**
Mr. Dan Kepich, Golden Nematode Program Director, USDA/APHIS/PPQ; Mrs. Joan Mahoney, Div of Plant Industry, NYS Ag and Mkts
- 2:25 PM **Colorado Potato Beetle Movement And Monitoring**
Dr. Kit Shnarrs-Uvino, Hudson Bay Project, American Museum of Natural History, NYC
- 2:50 PM **Late Blight Update For 2012**
Dr. William Fry, Dept. of Plant Pathology & Plant Microbe-Biology, Cornell University
- 3:20 PM **What's New From Industry**
- 3:25 PM **Break and Visit Trade Show - Peconic Building**
- 3:50 PM **Potato Disease Control Update For 2013**
Dr. Tom Zitter, Dept. of Plant Pathology & Plant Microbe-Biology, Cornell University
- 4:20 PM **Sprays On Target: Fine Tuning Your Sprayer**
Dr. Andrew Landers. Dept. of Entomology, NYSAES/Cornell University

Sustainable Ag Session -- Thursday Afternoon, January 10, **Montaukett Building, Room M107, Chair: Mr. Scott Chaskey**

- 2:00 PM **Late Blight And Other Important Diseases Of Vegetables In 2012**
Dr. Margaret McGrath, Dept. of Plant Pathology & Plant Micro-Biology, LIHREC/Cornell University
- 2:30 PM **Soil And Plant Health Management Based On Organic/Biodynamic Principles**
Mr. Jean-Paul Courtens, Roxbury Farm, Kinderhook, NY
- 3:15 PM **What's New From Industry**
- 3:20 PM **Break and Visit Trade Show - Peconic Building**
- 3:45 PM **Post-Harvest Treatments For Garlic To Improve Quality**
Ms. Crystal Stewart, Capital District Regional Vegetable Program, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Fulton
- 4:15 PM **Production Systems For CSA Farms**
Mr. Jean-Paul Courtens

Floriculture Session -- Thursday Afternoon, January 10, ****Montaukett**** Building, Room 108, Chair: Dr. Nora Catlin

Workshop -- All But Impatiens: What to Grow, What Insect Pests to Watch For, What Diseases to Prevent

- 2:00 PM **Impatiens Downy Mildew: A Review Of The Disease And Alternative Plant Ideas**
Dr. Nora Catlin, Floriculture Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Suffolk
- 2:45 PM **Insect Pests You Can Squelch: Insect And Mite Pests To Watch For On Alternative Crops To Impatiens**
Mr. Daniel Gilrein, Entomologist, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Suffolk
- 3:30 PM **What's New From Industry**
- 3:35 PM **Break and Visit Trade Show - Peconic Building**
- 4:00 PM **Diseases You Can Squelch: Diseases To Watch For On Alternative Crops To Impatiens**
Ms. Margery Daughtrey, Dept of Plant Pathology, Cornell University/LIHREC

Environmental Landscaping & Gardening I --Thursday Afternoon, January 10, Shinnecock Building, Room 211, Chair: Ms. Caroline Kiang

- 2:00 PM **Downy Mildew And Box Blight: Impatiens And Boxwoods Beware!**
Ms. Margery Daughtrey, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Cornell University/LIHREC
- 2:50 PM **Diseases In The Vegetable Gardens On Long Island**
Dr. Margaret McGrath, Dept. of Plant Pathology & Micro-Biology, Cornell University/LIHREC
- 3:40 PM **What's New From Industry**
- 3:45 PM **Break and Visit Trade Show - Peconic Building**
- 4:00 PM **Berm, Baby, Berm**
Dr. Tamson Yeh, Turf & Land Management Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Suffolk

32nd Annual AG FORUM DINNER

Thursday Evening, January 10, *Polish Hall, Marcy Ave., Riverhead* ~~ \$25/person
5:30 PM - **Cash Bar** ~~ 6:30 PM – **Dinner**

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Vegetable Session -- Friday Morning, January 11, Shinnecock Building, Room 101, Chair: Ms. Sandra Menasha

- 9:00 AM **Research Update On Weed Management Options For Long Island Sweet Corn**
Dr. Andrew Senesac, Weed Science Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Suffolk
- 9:20 AM **New And Old Vegetable Diseases Of Concern In 2012**
Dr. Margaret McGrath, Dept. of Plant Pathology & Micro-Biology, LIHREC/Cornell University
- 9:45 AM **Why Are You Putting More Tomatoes On The Ground Than In The Basket?**
Dr. Gordon Johnson, Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Delaware
- 10:15 AM **What's New From Industry**
- 10:20 AM **Break and Visit Trade Show - Peconic Building**
- 10:40 AM **Adjuvants 101**
Dr. Andrew Landers, Dept. of Entomology, NYSAES/Geneva
- 11:10 AM **Using Compost In Vegetable Production**
Dr. Gordon Johnson
- 11:35 AM **Adapt-N: Incorporating Weather Information Into Sweet Corn Nitrogen Management**
Dr. Bianca Moebius-Clune, Dept. of Crop and Soil Sciences, Cornell University

Viticulture Session -- Friday Morning, January 11, ****Montaukett**** Building, Room **M107**, Chair: Ms. Alice Wise

- 9:00 AM **Applying Spray Onto The Target: Exciting Developments In Application Technology**
Dr. Andrew Landers, Dept. of Entomology, NYSAES/Geneva
- 9:45 AM **Alternative Under-Vine Management: Groundcovers And Mowing**
Ms. Alice Wise, Viticulture Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Suffolk
- 10:15 AM **Break and Visit Trade Show - Peconic Building**

Viticulture Session Continued

- 10:40 AM **What's New From Industry**
- 10:45 AM **Product Update And Reprising Cluster Rots**
Dr. Wayne Wilcox, Dept. of Plant Pathology, NYSAES/Geneva
- 11:30 AM **Risks To Grapes From New Invasive Insects And Entomological Pest Management Update**
Dr. Greg Loeb, Dept. of Entomology, NYSAES/Geneva

Tree Fruit Session -- Friday Morning, January 11, Shinnecock Building, Room 111, Chairs: Ms. Laurie McBride/Mr. Dale Moyer

- 9:00 AM **Review Of Fruit Related Projects In 2012 – Apples And Cherries**
Mr. Stephen Hoying, Dept of Horticulture, NYSAES/Hudson Valley Lab
- 9:35 AM **Controlling Powdery Mildew And Summer Diseases On Apples**
Dr. Dave Rosenberger, Dept of Plant Pathology, NYSAES/Hudson Valley Lab
- 10:10 AM **What's New From Industry**
- 10:15 AM **Break and Visit Trade Show - Peconic Building**
- 10:40 AM **Eastern NY Tree Fruit Insect Pest Management**
Mr. Peter Jentsch, Dept. of Entomology, NYSAES/Hudson Valley Lab
- 11:15 AM **Trellis Systems In Apple Orchards**
Mr. Stephen Hoying
- 11:45 AM **Successes And Challenges Of The Ag Stewardship's Tree Fruit IPM Program**
Ms. Laurie McBride, Agricultural Stewardship Technician, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Suffolk

Pasture Management Session -- Friday Morning, January 11, Shinnecock Building, Room S215, Chairs: Ms. Polly Weigand/Dr. Andrew Senesac

- 9:00 AM **Fundamentals Of Pasture Management**
Mr. Dave Roberts, NY Grazing Lands' Specialist, USDA/NRCS
- 9:40 AM **Weed Problems In Pastures**
Dr. Andrew Senesac, Weed Science Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Suffolk
- 10:10 AM **What's New From Industry**
- 10:15 AM **Break and Visit Trade Show - Peconic Building**
- 10:30 AM **Health And Nutrition Considerations For Pastured Animals**
Ms. Karen Hoffman, Resource Conservationist, USDA/NRCS
- 11:10 AM **Infrastructure Considerations: Fencing, Water And Laneways**
Mr. Rob DeClue, NYS Grazing Lands Specialist, Chenango Co Soil & Water Conservation District
- 11:40 AM **Resources And Funding Towards Implementation Of Pasture BMP's**
Ms. Polly Weigand, Soil District Technician, Suffolk Co Soil & Water Conservation District

Nursery Session -- Friday Morning, January 11, ****Montaukett**** Building, Room **M108**, Chair: Mr. Daniel Gilrein

- 8:45 AM **Incorporating Precision Irrigation Into Water Management Strategies For Nurseries**
Ms. Taryn Bauerle, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Horticulture, Cornell University
- 9:30 AM **Boxwoods And Boxwood Blight Part I**
The Boxwood Blight Blues - A New Disease In Nursery And Landscape
Ms. Margery Daughtrey, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Cornell University/LIHREC
Boxwood Pests: Leafminer And Others
Mr. Daniel Gilrein, Entomologist, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Suffolk
- 10:10 AM **What's New From Industry**
- 10:15 AM **Break and Visit Trade Show -Peconic Building**
- 10:30 AM **Boxwoods And Boxwood Blight Part II**
Selecting Alternatives To Boxwood For Long Island Landscapes And Deer-Resistant Shrubs And Groundcovers
Mr. Vincent Simeone, Director, Planting Fields Arboretum
- 11:30 AM **Weed Management Update For Nursery Crops**
Dr. Andrew Senesac, Weed Science Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Suffolk

Environmental Landscaping & Gardening II -- Friday Morning, January 11, Shinnecock Building, Room 211, Chair: Ms. Caroline Kiang

- 9:00 AM **Deer Resistant Plants For Long Island**
Mr. Vincent Simeone, Director, Planting Fields Arboretum
- 10:00 AM **Landscaping With Long Island Native Plants To Meet The Growing Demand**
Mrs. Dava Stravinsky, Secretary, LI Native Plant Initiative
- 10:30 AM **Break and Visit Trade Show - Peconic Building**
- 11:00 AM **Drought Tolerant Plants Is NOT A Dry Topic**
Dr. Jonathan Lehrer, Dept. of Ornamental Horticulture, Farmingdale State College

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Special Session: Adapt-N Hands-On Training, Thursday Afternoon, January 10, **Orient Building, Room 237, Chair: Ms. Sandra Menasha**

1:15 - 2:00 PM This session will guide growers through using and entering farm specific information into the online Adapt-N tool. There will be computers available but please feel free to bring your own.

General Session: Ag Issues II

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- 2:00 PM **Pesticide Issues On Long Island**
Mr. Scott Menrath, Director, Bureau of Pest Management, NYSDEC
- 2:40 PM **Causal Factors Of Honey Bee Colony Declines – Are Pesticides Involved?**
Dr. Galen Dively, Professor Emeritus, University of Maryland; IPM Consultant
- 3:20 PM **Suffolk County Agricultural And Farmland Protection Plan Update**
Ms. Sarah Lansdale, Director of the Division of Planning, Dept. of Economic Development and Planning
- 3:40 PM **Break (Shinnecock Bldg)**
- 3:50 PM **New Irrigation/Water Use Reporting Regulations**
Mr. Dale Moyer, Agriculture Program Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension/Suffolk
- 4:10 PM **Soil And Water Conservation District Programs**
Mr. Paul TeNyenhuis, District Manager, SC Soil & Water Conservation District
- 4:20 PM **Natural Resource Conservation Service Cost-Share Programs**
Ms. Liz Camps, Acting District Conservationist, USDA-NRCS
- 4:30 PM **Estate Planning And Other Services Provided By FarmNet**
Mr. Daniel Welch, Business and Succession Planning Coordinator, NY FarmNet, Cornell University

2013 LI Agricultural Forum Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Company/Farm: _____

Additional attendees:

****SPECIAL OFFER**** If more than one person from a farming operation attends, the first person will be charged \$30, and each additional person will be charged \$20. ***This offer expires January 4.***

Pre-registration: \$30 per person (\$45 after January 4) x _____ (number attending) = _____

Thursday Dinner: \$25 per person x _____ (number attending) = _____

Total enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Cornell Cooperative Extension - Suffolk County** and send with this form to: LI Agricultural Forum, 423 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901. You can also register by phone by calling Linda Holm at 631-727-7850, ext 341.

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